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Herb:

This draft was an attachment to a memo for DCI on "Center for Study of Intelligence." The DCI approved the draft to be included in next "NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR." Thus, for your review.

/s/ R. L. ... STATINTL



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Center for the Study of Intelligence

I have recently approved certain changes in the status and operation of the Center for the Study of Intelligence (CSI) which will enhance its potential both as the Agency's senior training element and as a vehicle for analysis and improvement of the theory, process and profession of intelligence. The CSI provides a unique forum for selected professionals from the Agency and other components of the Intelligence Community to make a substantive contribution to the study and development of long-range issues of doctrine and policy. In addition, the CSI formally becomes the parent organization of the quarterly journal Studies in Intelligence.

Participants in the CSI program, selected through the appropriate channels of career boards and the Training Selection Board, will be appointed "DCI Fellows," normally for a period of one year. Service as a DCI Fellow will be equivalent to attendance at a senior service school and will recognize in a distinguished way the substantial career potential of those selected. The work product of the Fellows will be published in the Studies in Intelligence or elsewhere, as appropriate.

I am enthusiastic about the opportunities the DCI Fellowships provide for evaluating ourselves and our performance and for analyzing long-range prospects for the profession of intelligence, and I will maintain a direct

interest in the CSI and the work of DCI Fellows.

A new Charter for the CSI will shortly be distributed throughout the Agency. I urge Agency Managers to give vigorous and thoughtful support to the nominating process as well as to the formulation of issues which the DCI Fellows could appropriately address.